



THE SIXTH

REGISTER

OF

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Insectivorous Plants Terrariums and Supplies Wildflowers Books
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ITEMS OLD & NEW IN STORE FOR 1963 & 1964



TERRARIUM EXHIBIT

Terrariums and bowls as they appeared in the exhibit of the Terrarium Society at the New England Spring Flower Show. The Terrariums exhibited are either mine or owned by interested customers and Terrarium Society members living near enough to exhibit. Notice the large variety of shapes and sizes of containers.

Foreword

Well, here I am, sitting in my favorite chair, indulging in one of my favorite pastimes, that of watching the birds at my feeders. Landscape work and wildflower gardening are behind me - now I can concentrate my full-time efforts on the mail order business.

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TERRARIUM AND WOODLAND SOCIETY

During the past year - small advance has been made in our Terrarium Society. The membership has increased slowly, four issues of the Newsletter have been published and several members have displayed terrariums at Flower Shows - i.e. myself and others at the New England Spring Flower Show (see photograph elsewhere) and Mrs Gagne and Mrs Joyal at the New York Flower Show, also one lady in Texas. Tremendous interest was shown by flower show goers. These efforts are expected to be repeated in the spring of 1964.

As this Sixth Register probably is seen by more terrarium devotees than any other publication I will briefly outline the goals of this Society.

First, our principal aim is to promote and bring back terrariums as a judging class in the large flower shows throughout the country. We feel that any hobby to do with plants and their arrangement and as interesting and relaxing should be brought before the public eye to be shared by all.

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PLEASE READ

We are making an attempt to give our customers as much information as possible and hope you understand that it would be impossible to present this information to you in ordinary catalog format.

We hope you will understand that this a catalog of our items for sale.

CONSERVATION

As many of our old customers know, the Allgrove family has been gathering the materials for, and selling Partridge Berry Bowls and terrariums for many, many years. Often we encounter the conservation aspect of gathering partridge berries and rattlesnake plantain. A word or two about the method in which we 'collect' these plants may set the minds of many avid conservationists at ease. For some 25 years one particular 'patch' of partridge berries approximately 50' long has repeatedly produced a large crop of berries.

The berries are picked carefully, but quickly, and not torn up roots and all, and in this way we assure ourselves of a constant crop of fruited partridge berries each year. Also when time permits we bring in many sods of partridge berries to our own property from sites that will be excavated by bulldozers and road graders in the path of new road building. We do this with rattlesnake plantain and many other wild flowers that we use in our work and feel that much more can be done by others who are interested in our diminishing stands of native wild flowers and ferns.

As well as collecting rattlesnake plantain in areas to be put into new construction, I have found that by dividing the rhizome root of this native orchid into several 'eyed' portions and planting them, a new plant will form the next season and will reach maturity in three years. This method of increase has proved very valuable in building up our stands of rattlesnake plantain as well as allowing us to satisfactorily use it in wildflower planting for landscape clients.

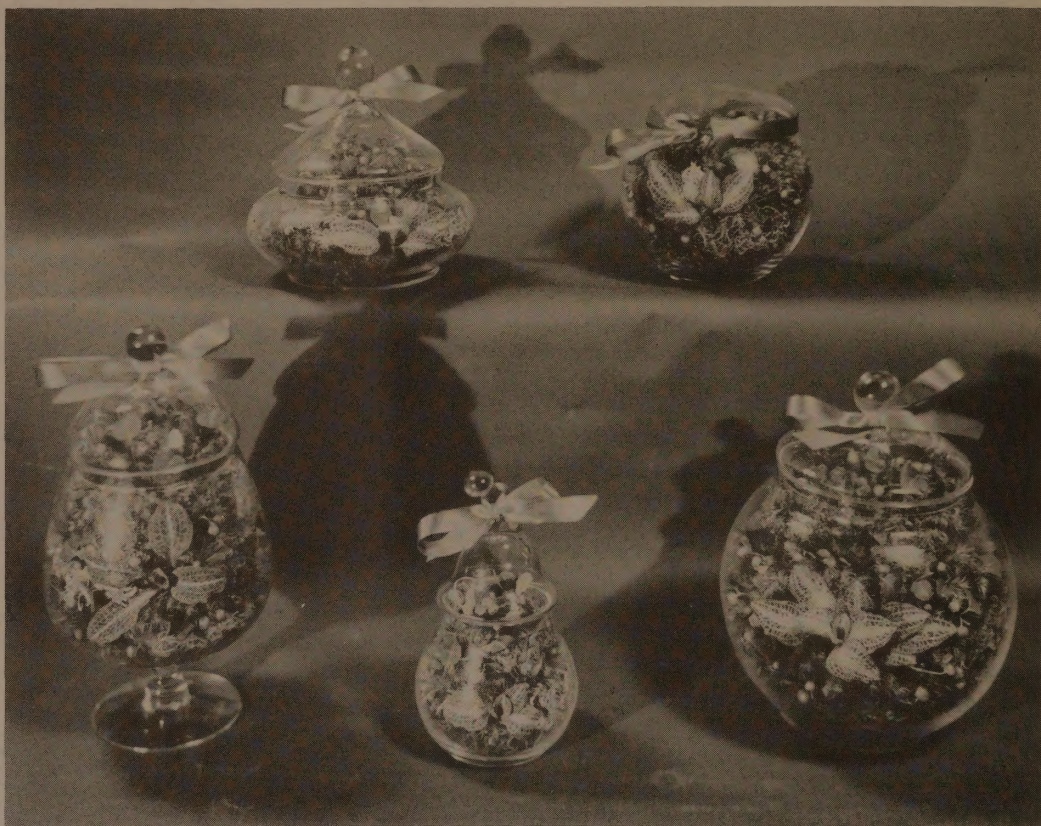
Each year I find that I am able to use more of my own propagated plants from my Nursery and I am working towards the time when very little of my material will come from the woods.

Summer Care

During the hot summer months it is well to remove the terrarium cover for short 15 minute periods to let the plants 'sweat'; these 'sweats' are very beneficial. If you have a shady spot in your yard remove the cover completely and set the terrarium outside right on the ground. If care is taken to see that it receives the right amount of water and not too much it may be left out all summer.

A copy of your Register recently came into my hands. It's an interesting publication and I'm sure that you have made lots of people conscious of native plants and have provided them with a worthwhile hobby. I was quite surprised to see that you had my little bulletin on 'How to Make a Terrarium' for sale.

Your Terrarium Society idea is a good one to further interest in this field. It will take a lot of work to keep it going. I wish you luck with it. Dr R. T. Fox New York



CHRISTMAS PARTRIDGE BERRY BOWLS

...Never Fail to Please...

A traditional gift for those who love an Old Fashioned Christmas. Your loved ones will long remember you if you give this lasting decorative reminder of the Yule tide in Old New England.

These Handmade Crystal Bowls are filled with Red partridge Berries, Rattlesnake Plantain, Lichens, Sphagnum and other mosses. So traditionally New England and topped with perky red silk bows, they will be welcome gifts for friends or your own home. These unique touches of woodland green retain this beauty through late spring.

Illustrated left to right, in Handblown Crystal

- No. 98 Small Brandy - new this year - \$6.00
- No. 99 Candy Jar - new this year - \$8.00
- No. 102 Pear - \$4.00
- No. 101 Planter - \$5.00
- No. 100 Ming Urn - \$10.00 All Sent Postpaid

Every order attractively packaged with lovely natural history gift card and directions for care enclosed.

Sent Postpaid - Do not add postage.

AVAILABLE AT OUR SHOP

YOUR OWN CARD

Five gallon glass bottles planted as a terrarium. These work out very well - mine has lasted a year now, even the Partridge Berries are still plump and red - and are quite the conversation piece.

If you would like to include your own gift card on bowls and kits, please feel free to do so. We will still include our care directions and I know many of you feel that the gift is more personal when you enclose your own card.

OUR SHOP

For those of you who have expressed an interest in visiting our Shop, we feel quite flattered as we are still a rough appearing workshop. The building that we use was actually an ancient workshop used at one time by my grandfather for woodworking.

Our largest room is our workshop where we assemble the kits and bowls. The next room is for shipping and we have fixed up the middle room as a display room for visitors. However, we must warn summer visitors that in the warm months you will find more fertilizer, grass seed, etc., in this room than Terrariums and Berry Bowls.

Work on our Wildflower path is progressing slowly with more attention being paid to the beds of wildflowers where they are being propagated. We have this summer added a small fish pool, brick terrace, brook and waterfall for a quiet shady place to sit and watch the many birds which our feeders encourage to visit us here.

Our Shop is open to visitors seven days a week from one until nine p.m. during October, November and December and by appointment, either by letter or by calling us at area code 617-658-4869, during the rest of the year.

Our season for terrariums is from October through May. It is during this time that we have a good supply of fresh material available for shipment and on hand always for your inspection.

Slowly, but surely we are finishing our Nursery to be an example of the type of naturalizing and landscaping in which we specialize; a place not only for ourselves and our customers to enjoy and observe, but also a place to show prospective Naturalizing clients the various effects to be attained in landscaping their own property with natural indigenous plants and materials. In our natural landscaping department we offer complete design facilities as well as top-notch craftsmanship in the following fields; site development, planting, seeding, stone and other masonry, wall building, large tree moving, bulldozing and patio and walk construction. Our rates are moderate, our work unsurpassed and we will travel anywhere.



IMPROVED SHIPPING TECHNIQUE

Berry Bowl 101 showing our 'secret weapon' against Berry Bowl tipping in transit. On all bowls to be shipped mail order, we are adhering a flower arrangers 'frog' to the bottom of the bowl. With the 'frog' in place mosses, berries and other contents cannot slip during transportation.



MORE PARTRIDGE BERRY BOWLS

Inexpensive because they are made of molded glassware, yet clear, easy to see through glass that in no way, shape or manner distorts the many cheery red Partridge Berries, delicate Rattlesnake Plantain, red and green Sphagnum moss and soft "Kelley" green swamp moss with which these bowls are filled. Woodland plants are artistically arranged in these traditional "Friendship Bowls." Priced left to right
Bowl 108, 12 oz. small straight sided apothecary, \$3.00.
Bowl 106, 24 oz. Notillus-straight sided apothecary, \$4.50.
Bowl 107, 35 oz. Notillus-straight sided apothecary, \$6.00.
Bowl 104, 8½" x 3¼"; small stemmed bowl, \$3.50.
Bowl 105, 10" x 4¼"; large stemmed bowl, \$5.00.

All Bowls Are Postpaid

5% discount on all orders received before December 1,

FERN-A-RIUMS



Grow your own ferns from spores with one of these amazing and educational kits. Watch the development of the fern through the prothalli stage to the sporophyte stage in just a few

weeks. Truly one of the most mystifying and interesting growth processes in the entire plant kingdom - simplified in these easy to do, foolproof kits. Choice of Ebony Spleenwort, Christmas, Broad Beech, Long Beech, Rusty Woodsia or Blunt Lobe Woodsia ferns. Kit includes spores, growing container, sterile planting medium and complete instructions. Each \$1.98 or 3 for \$5.00. Sent Postpaid.

RATTLESNAKE PLANTAIN KIT

An interesting, educational and conservation-wise little kit for those wanting to raise their own Rattlesnake Plantain Woodland orchids from eyed ryzome portions.

Kit includes: 2 eyed Rattlesnake Plantain ryzomes, 1 plastic container, planting medium, complete instructions for your success. Only \$1.98.

Postpaid



SUPPLIES

PLUS POSTAGE

CHARCOAL (soil purifier and sweetner) 6 ox. pkg. 25¢

SPRAY BULB (Seamless rubber, complete with two spray-heads, an indoor gardening must) 8 oz. size. \$1.75

FEATHEROCK - Amazing, lightweight form of stone, very light, ideal for cliffs or ledges in the Terrarium. Generous package. 75¢

MAINE DRIFTWOOD - Gnarled and weathered genuine Maine Driftwood add an artistic touch to your design, or use them for other decorative purposes. Package of 2 interesting pieces small enough for a terrarium. 75¢

Larger pieces up to 12" long, really beautiful specimens, at a down to earth price. Each \$2.50

5 for \$10.00

10 for \$18.00

LIVE SPHAGNUM MOSS - Living mixture of the best red and green sphagnum available. Wonderful for accents in terrariums and a must for starting Venus Fly Trap bulbs. Many other uses. Poly-packed, generous portion. \$1.75

Due to the many requests for particular mosses packaged for Bonsai and other special purposes, I now offer the following polypacked mosses.

'KELLEY MOSS' - The bright green soft swamp moss so suitable for Berry Bowls and other accents. Polypacked, 8x3x15" \$1.75

'HARD MOSS' - That used by florists and home designers for Dish Gardens, Bonsai, etc. Polypacked, 8x3x15". \$1.75

FUNGI AND LICHENS - An appropriate selection of fungi and lichens for accenting the Terrarium or Dish Gardens. Polypacked 4x2x8". \$1.75

MIXED SELECTION of the three above. Polypacked 8x3x15" \$1.75

TERRARIA PLANTING MEDIUM. A special mixture suitable for terrariums - Polypacked, 10 x 2 x 12". \$1.75

SMALL PIECES OF SHALE STONE - May be used for stepping stones, a pool border, or a stone wall such as is often found in old New England farm fields. 4 x 2 x 8 polypack, \$1.00.

DIAGRAMS FOR TERRARIA DESIGN - A set of 8 diagrams to stimulate your imagination and to suggest some of the best ways of placing plants in a terrarium, how to create water effects, etc., Price \$1.50.

MINIATURE RAIL ROAD TIES - May be used to build a retaining wall in the terrarium or to border a walk. Set of six ties. \$1.00.

BIRD HOUSE - Miniature dark brown bird-house on pole. Price 50¢.

PUMP - At long last, we have found a small, suitable pump for brooks and waterfalls in a terrarium. This is an air cooled pump with 1/4" O.D. tubing outlet. It pumps 28 gallons of water per hour at a 1 foot head. \$9.75.

All items plus postage

ZIP CODE

Please include your zip code number when ordering. The post office department is not too strict about this at this writing, but I am sure that by the end of the year they will be. If you enjoy receiving the Register each year please remember - include your ZIP CODE.

**TERRARIUM
AND PARTRIDGE BERRY BOWL PLANT KITS****Beginner's Kit - Terrarium Plants and Mosses**

Kit A - An interesting and educational assortment of Terrarium material which includes the following:

25 Partridge Berries	6 Shining Club Moss
2 Rattlesnake Plantain	1 Ebony Spleenwort Fern
1 Walking Fern	2 Pipsissewas

British Soldier, Various Mosses, Featherock, Driftwood and Soil.

Everything you need for a perfect planting including colored instructions and diagram sheet for only \$3.25 plus postage. Suitable for Plastic terrarium style TPL.

Advanced Kit - Terrarium Plants and Mosses

Kit B - A truly professional, educational assortment of Terrarium material that will grow. Many interesting and artistic arrangements may be made. The following plants are included:

50 Partridge Berries	8 Shining Club Moss
4 Rattlesnake Plantain	2 Ebony Spleenwort Fern
3 Walking Fern	3 Pipsissewas

British Soldier, various accent mosses, Featherock, Driftwood and Soil. Instructions and diagram for only \$4.75 plus postage. Suitable for Plastic Terrarium style no. TP2.

Beginner's Insectivorous Kit - Terrarium Plants and Mosses.

Kit C - This kit includes several of the most amazing plants in the world - insect eating plants! Watch the kit grow and then watch the plants eat live insects and tiny bits of raw hamburger. Kit includes:

25 Partridge Berries	2 Huntsman's Horns
2 Large Venus Flytrap Plants	2 Pitcher Plants

Various mosses, Featherock, Driftwood and Soil. Sent with colored instructions and planting diagram for only \$3.95 plus postage. Suitable for Terrarium style TPL.

Advanced Insectivorous Kit - Terrarium Plants and Mosses.

Kit D - Another advanced assortment of Terrarium material, featuring insect eating plants - truly the most amazing plants in the world. Includes:

50 Partridge Berries	4 Large Venus Fly Traps
2 Rattlesnake Plantain	4 Huntsmans Horns
2 Ebony Spleenwort Ferns	4 Pitcher Plants

Various accent mosses, Featherock, Driftwood and Soil. Shipped complete with colored instructions and planting diagram ready to plant, only \$7.50 plus postage. Suitable for Terrarium style TP2 or our Large Hip Roof Terrarium.

Berry Bowl Plants and Mosses

Kit E - Ample native material to assemble your own beautiful Berry Bowl. Keep it for your own enjoyment or give it as a gift to a friend or shut-in. Kit includes:

50 Partridge Berries	1 Ebony Spleenwort Fern
2 Rattlesnake Plantain	2 Pipsissewas
6 Shining club Moss	4 Goldthread

Various accent mosses, British Soldier, Featherock and Driftwood is sent with colored instructions and planting diagram for only \$3.50 plus postage.

IMPORTANT NOTE

Berries are usually not available for these kits from the middle of June until the first of October. If you desire a kit during the summer we will substitute a fern for the Partridge Berries.

TERRARIUM AND PARTRIDGE BERRY BOWL PLANT KITS (Continued from preceding page)

Kit G - New Insectivorous Kit. This kit is not meant to be used to plant a terrarium but rather is for the student or person who wishes to study or collect a sampling of the various insectivorous plants.

- 1 Venus Fly Trap Plant (mature - not a bulb)
- 1 Sundew - mature
- 1 Butterwort - mature
- 1 Northern Pitcher Plant - Mature large well formed pitchers.
- 1 Huntsman's Horn - These will develop new pitchers upon planting.
- Sphagnum moss to be used as growing medium and suitable cultural directions. \$4.50 plus postage.

This cannot be mailed in January and February as the Insectivorous plants are too sensitive to the extreme cold we are apt to receive in these months.

The following two kits, although new to our Register, we have supplied for some time now to students and teachers. They have been so enthusiastic about them, that we are making them available to the general public for the first time.

Kit H - Student Terrarium Kit:

- 10 Partridge berries (without berries - try it - you'll be pleasantly surprised)

- 1 Rattlesnake Plantain
- 1 Selaginella
- 3 Shining Club Moss
- Various mosses, Featherrock, Driftwood, Soil, Instructions.

\$3.00 plus Postage. (Material is available for this kit throughout the year)

Kit I - Student Insectivorous Kit:

- 1 Selaginella
- 1 Northern Pitcher Plant
- 2 Venus Fly Traps
- Sphagnum moss, Kelley moss, special soil, Instructions.

\$3.00 plus postage.



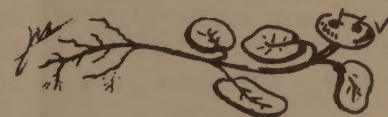
KIT A WITH COMPONENTS

Illustrated above are the various plants, mosses, etc., you can expect to find in a Kit A. As well as possible they are identified left to right - front row: sphagnum moss, pixie caps, British Soldier, featherrock driftwood, middle row: Pipsissewas, Partridge Berries, Walking Fern, Rattlesnake plantain, Goldthread, Striped Pipsissewas, back row: moss, Ebony Spleenwort fern, Shining Club Moss, soil. **Plant Kit Only \$3.25 Plus Postage.**

TERRARIUM PLANTS, MOSSES & SUPPLIES

PLUS POSTAGE

Partridge Berry



(*Mitchella repens*) - The best known Terrarium plant. 50 red berries with 4 - 5" stems bunched...\$1.00

Rattlesnake Plantain



(*Goodyera pubescens*) Dainty woodland orchid, thrives and often blooms under humid terrarium conditions. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50

Tessalated Rattlesnake Plantain

(*Goodyera tessalata*) Similar to above but with slightly different variegation. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.

Ebony Spleenwort



(*Asplenium platyneuron*) Diminutive rock fern; thrives for many years under terrarium conditions. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.

Walking Fern

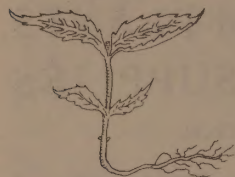


(*Camptosorus rhyzophyllus*) Small ever green fern with the habit of producing a new plant at the top of a frond where it touches the soil. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.

Shining Club Moss



(*Lycopodium lucidulum*) Although one of the fern allies, it is included as the only club moss that readily takes root under glass. Wonderful for terrarium accents. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50. (Continued Pg. 6)



Striped Pipsissewas

i.e. Spotted Wintergreen (*Chimaphila macaulata*). Another well known Terrarium Plant. Variegation similar to that of Rattlesnake Plantain. Needed for height in design. Bunch of 3 - 60¢. 3 bunches for \$1.50

Small Yellow Ladyslipper



(*Cypripedium parviflorum*) Another beautiful woodland orchid for your terrarium. These orchids need more light than the ordinary woodland terrarium plant. Each 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.



Oak Fern

(*Gymnocarpium dryopteris*) Tiny and dainty, but good for massing. 60¢ each. 3 for \$1.50.

Common Pipsissewas



(*Chimaphila umbellata*) Very similar to above, quite like *pachysandra*. For height in your design. Bunch of 3 - 60¢. 3 bunches for \$1.50.

Round Lobe Hepatica



(*Hepatica americana*) A plant that enjoys a great popularity for Terrarium use as its maroon tinted leaves add much to a planting design and usually this plant will bloom a few short days after planting. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.

Maidenhair Fern



(*Adiantum pedatum*) Small roots to produce small specimens of this very desirable fern. 75¢ each. 3 for \$2.00



Goldthread

(*Coptis trifolia*) Dainty swamp plant - excellent for background in your design. 3 for 60¢. 9 for \$1.50.

Selaginella



Creeping, fernlike plant that will form an underplanting in the terrarium, groundlike. A rare terrarium plant we have been seeking for 15 years and now have it always available. No terrarium should be considered complete without *Seleginella*. 60¢ each. 3 for \$1.50.

Fairy Caps



i.e. Pixie Caps, tiny, bugle like fungus. For low accents. Pad 2" x 2" each 50¢. 3 for \$1.00.

Polypody Fern



(*Polypodium vulgare*) Creeping fern, 4-8" high, with rather coarse pinnae. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.

British Soldier



(*Cladonia*) Well-known red-tipped lichen. For low accents. Pad 2" x 2". Each 50¢. 3 for \$1.00.



Ram's Head

Ladyslipper

(*Cypripedium arietum*) a truly beautiful tiny woodland orchid, that, with care, will blossom in your terrarium. Each \$2.00. 3 for \$5.00.

Foam Flower



(*Tiarella cordifolia*) Small plant with foamy flowers and interesting leaves that should blossom in the Terrarium. Each 60¢. 3 for \$1.50.



Rusty Woodsia

(*Woodsia ilvensis*) A small, light green fern that is sometimes called a Resurrection fern. Grows very well in the humid condition of a terrarium. I have looked for it for years and now have a good source. 75¢ each. 3 for \$2.00.

Blunt Lobe Woodsia

(*Woodsia obtusa*) Similar to above, but with blunter tips. Full green and more delicate in the shade than when in sunlight. 75¢ each 3 for \$2.00.



Northern Pitcher Plant



(*Sarracenia purpurea*) Also known as 'Side Saddle Flower.' Has many tubular leaves that entice insects. Each 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.

Huntsman's Horn



(*Sarracenia flava*) The insectivorous pitch-

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TERRARIUM PLANTS

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er plant of the South. Tubular leaves are narrower than purpurea. Interesting. Each 75¢. 3 for \$2.00.

Venus Fly Trap

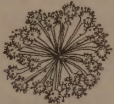


(*Dionea muscipula*) The most amazing insect eating plant. Tiny 'traps' hinged in the middle, will catch and eat live insects or tiny bits of raw hamburger. Truly a spectacular conversation piece. Our full grown plants are the best in the country, and are so much easier to care for than the bulbs available in department stores and supermarkets. Mature growing plants, \$1.00. 3 for \$2.25.

Venus Fly Trap Kit

Two mature growing plants, growing medium, colored instruction sheet, completely ready to grow in your container. Each kit \$1.95.

Sundew



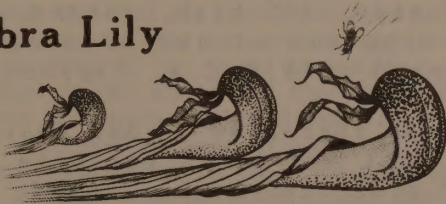
(*Drosera rotundifolia*) A diminutive insect eating plant that traps insects by a 'fly-paper' process, looks like a small red Venus Fly Trap. Each 50¢. 3 for \$1.00. *(Not always available in winter, but occasionally in stock. Always in stock May 1 thru Oct. 1)

Butterwort

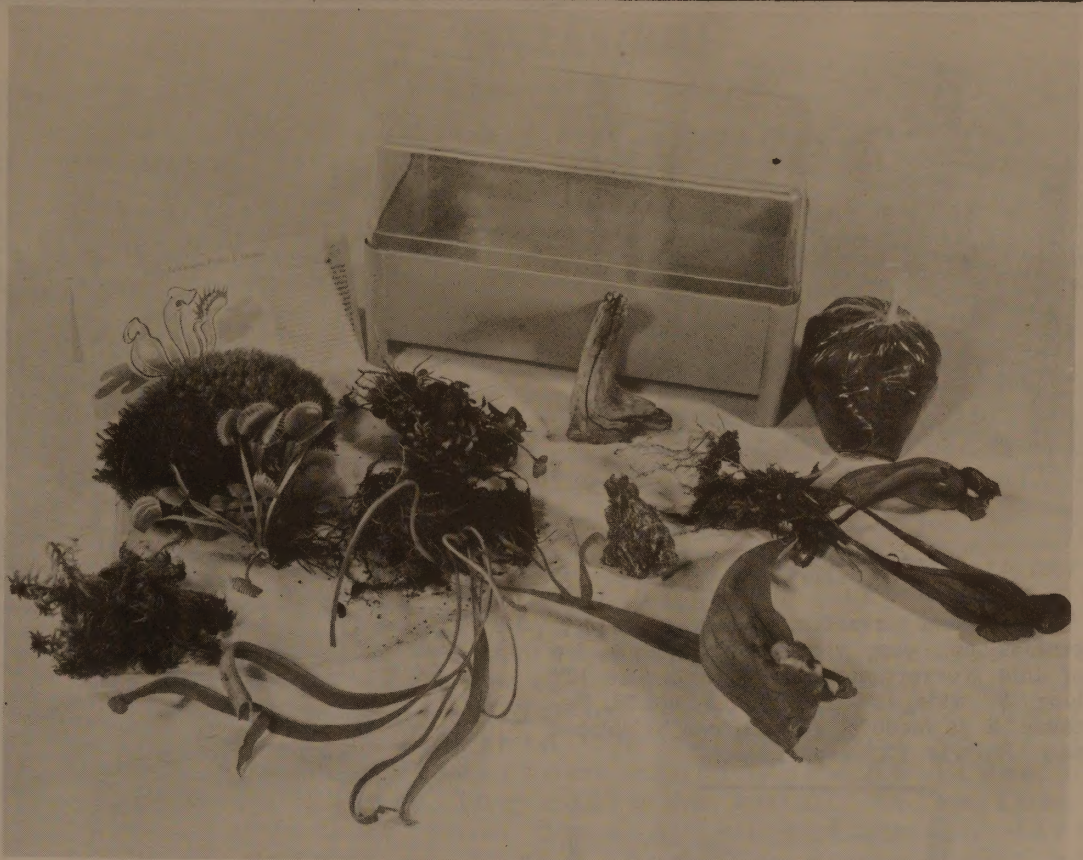


(*Pinguicula vulgaris*) A dainty plant with greasy feeling leaves that traps any insect that lights on the surface of the leaf. 75¢

Cobra Lily



(*Darlingtonia Californicus*) The best known West Coast insectivorous plant, eats flies and other insects. All types of insects are attracted inside the hood by a honey-like secretion, once there they are trapped by tiny hairs and digested by the plant. Each \$1.49 - 3 for \$4.00. Packed in polyethylene and shipped with an informative instruction sheet.



KIT C WITH COMPONENTS

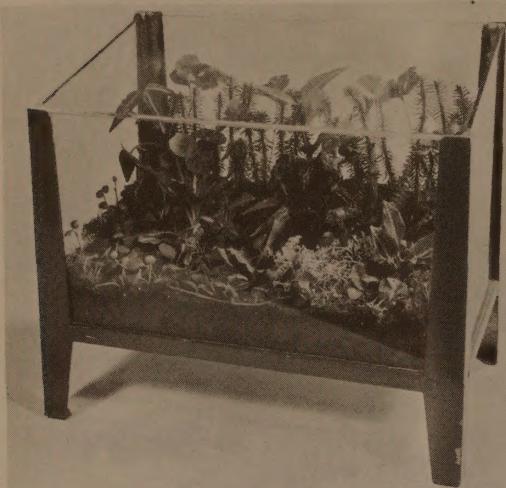
Kit C, our Beginner's Insectivorous Kit, is pictured above with all of the plants included. From left to right - sphagnum moss, Venus Fly Traps, Huntsmans Horn, Partridge Berries, featherrock, driftwood. Northern Pitcher Plants. **Plant Kit Only \$3.95 Plus Postage.**



CUTE AS A BUTTON!

Realistic pottery miniatures for terrariums, berry bowls, dish garden or for the collector. You'll cherish these beautiful, naturalistic little animals for ever.

Pictured above: Squirrel, \$1.00; Rabbit, 90¢; Deer, \$1.25; Skunk, 75¢; Frog, 75¢; Hound Dawg, 75¢; Turtle, 75¢; Squirrel-on-a-log, \$1.25. Not illustrated, Baby Squirrel, 60¢; Baby Rabbit, 60¢; Mama Deer, \$1.00; Baby Deer, 85¢; Baby Skunk, 50¢; Baby Mouse, 50¢; Baby Frog 50¢; Baby Turtle 60¢. All sent postpaid, satisfaction guaranteed. Minimum order \$3.00.

**TERRARIUM TP 4**

The oldest terrarium we make, reliable, professional, easy viewing, are just a few of this Terrariums best points. Size 12" long, 8" wide, 10" high, footed, \$10.00. Because it is made of glass it can be shipped only Railway Express, collect.



OUR LARGEST TERRARIUM INSECTIVOROUS PLANTING

Our Hip-Roof Terrarium model TP 5, the best terrarium we manufacture, constructed of metal and glass, size 16" long, 12 1/2" wide and 18" high. Professional in every respect, suitable for classroom use or the serious terraria hobbyist.

\$18.75 Railway Express collect.

IMPORTANT NOTE: The above price for Terrariums does not include plants - these are listed elsewhere under 'Terrariums and Partridge Berry Bowl Plant Kits'.

POSTAGE

I find that I must continue with the practice of adding 15% for Postage East of the Mississippi and 25% West. Please add this to the total of all items purchased, except those that are marked postpaid.



TERRARIUMS

Illustrated above, Terrarium Model No. TP2. This is planted with woodland plants surrounding a small pool with a rustic wooden bridge over the water. (The bridge is made by glueing small twigs together). Although the top of this terrarium is plastic you will realize from this picture how clearly and undistorted the plants show through the Polystyrene. The bottom is composed of an enameled, non-corrosive, waterproof, footed metal base. Model TP1 and TP3 are made exactly the same way, only smaller. These three terrariums have proven very popular and are extremely effective. Black base only.

Model No. TP1 - 9" high, 12" long and 6 1/2" wide.

Only \$4.95, complete, ready to plant.

Model No. TP2 - 12" high, 15" long and 11" wide.

Only \$7.95, complete. (Illustrated in figure 6)

Model No. TP3 - 5" high, 8 1/2" long and 3" wide. Tiny but it really works. Only \$2.75 complete.

Model No. TP4 - Our old reliable metal and glass terrarium, which we have made for many years, very professional. Size 12" long - 8" wide, 10" high, footed, complete and ready to plant with one of our kits or your own plants. \$10.00. Shipped only R.E.A. Express collect. (Pictured elsewhere)

Model No. TP5 - Hip-Roof Glass Terrarium - Our best suitable for schools and the most dedicated terraria hobbyist. Size 16" long, 12 1/2" wide, 18" high, footed, (pictured elsewhere) \$18.75. Shipped R.E.A. Express collect only.

Model No. TP6 - New this year an all plastic terrarium. Overall size 9 x 12 x 7" deep with a clear plastic top and colored plastic bottom. Top will open and adjust to different positions for venting the terrarium. Comes with 12 plastic pots to use as a seed starter, if desired. Only \$3.75 plus postage.

TERRARIUM SOCIETY

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Also, as many people are interested in building and experimenting with terrariums we feel that a medium, i.e., a magazine should exist where those interested would have an opportunity to read about their hobby and exchange ideas, materials, etc., with others with the same interests.

At the present time, a Newsletter is mailed to the members four times a year. This Newsletter is now mimeographed, but it is hoped that a format similar to this Sixth Register will be used. Members contribute to this newsletter interesting terrarium experiences and other items of interest to our present membership.

Membership fee is \$4.00 per year, or three years for \$10.00.

We need new members - so if you love terrariums and you are a woodland tramper - join! At this writing I need help. Active members who will work, basically we need a Newsletter Editor, Circulation Manager and Treasurer.

We welcome new members - all ideas and suggestions, and a growing membership for this new non-profit organization.

Please join us now - it will be fun, as well as educational!

EMPTY GLASSWARE

Because of the long wait that we have to replace our glassware and because of the high percentage of breakage in shipping glassware empty, we have found that it is really impossible to ship any of our bowls empty.

The handblown crystal bowls are available in some of the finer giftshops and you will find that the five and dime stores now have an assortment of inexpensive bowls that do have covers and really look very nice when they are made up into a berry bowl.

If you happen across a bowl that just suits your fancy, but does not have any cover, a local hardware store will cut a cover to fit it for you. The clear transparent saran wrap, stretched on tightly and secured with transparent tape, does very well for a temporary cover. Although not as pretty, it does serve the purpose.

SCHOOL DISCOUNTS

Every year it seems that we hear from more and more teachers and students who are interested in the material that we supply. Teachers, especially the elementary ones, find that the terrarium is an excellent teaching tool for curious young minds interested in the world around them and some of the plants that they have either seen themselves or heard about. Here too, is a convenient place for a frog, salamander or chameleon to live in the classroom.

Students from the upper grades find that our insectivorous plants are an interesting project for their science fairs. To further and encourage this interest that the young people show in nature, we are continuing our practice of allowing schools, teachers and students a 20% discount when their order is either on school stationery or an order blank is signed by a teacher designating the name of the school and the type of project that the material purchased is to be used for.

TERRARIUMS

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Model No. TP7 - Another new, all plastic terrarium, 17½ high by 11" wide. We think that this new model terrarium is just what we've been looking for for tall insectivorous plants, i.e., Huntsman's Horn, Cobra Lily and specimen size Northern Pitcher Plants. Please note picture elsewhere of this terrarium with an insectivorous planting. \$9.00.

All items plus postage and packing charge - Add 15% East of Mississippi, 25% West.

Important Note The above price for Terrariums does not include plants - these are listed elsewhere under 'Terrariums and Partridge Berry Bowl plant Kits'.

Foreword

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This past year has been one of the most interesting of my busy life. I'll list just a few of the high points. First, I met and have gotten to know one of the most wonderful and most unforgettable people in the world, Walter Arnold, an old-time Maine Guide, Woodsman and naturalist. There are probably fewer than 100 people such as he on the entire North American continent. He lives by himself in a cozy log cabin he built on an inaccessible (other than by seaplane) lake in North Central Maine. He lives there by choice and has created a world all of his own, with his wild animal friends, various camp duties and his writing. Coincidentally he at one time owned a mail order business and wrote articles (still does occasionally) for outdoor recreational publications. Wal-

ter is building me a log cabin and boat house on the shore of his lake and next year I'll be writing my "Foreword" there, I hope.

Another interesting development of this past year is the acquisition of a "Pick-up camper", a house trailer kind of arrangement that fits right into my Ford truck. With this I can make more extensive explorations and lecture tours in complete comfort.

My "Shop" and it's grounds have been improved this year - it is still kind of "rough" here, but still a great improvement over the previous years.

The loss of a valued employee to a Maine farm (he practiced what I've preached) and his subsequent replacement by a University of Maine (of course) Horticulture graduate.

My son being home from Prep School to help here with a brand new driver's license - another step.

A full and interesting year of landscape design and contracting - more of the type of work I've been seeking.

More and better equipment and a larger and more varied plant list to work with.

A year in which I've had ample opportunity to spend the time to develop the mail-order business, add new plants, research more interesting terrariums, planting styles and a few new items for this "The Sixth Register."

Although we have had a dry year - plant material seems to be in excellent condition - and my cold cellar is filling fast. Due to our increased business activity the present cold storage facili-

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BOOKS

The following is a list of our wild flower and nature books in stock. They all have hard covers and many have lovely colored pictures and illustrations. Add 20¢ each for postage. Do not add 15% and 25% as there is a special postal rate for books.

Adult

Cobb, Boughton - A Field Guide to the Ferns. \$4.95

Durant, Herbert -- Field Book of Common Ferns. \$3.50

Hausman, Ethel Hinckley - Beginner's Guide to Wildflowers. \$3.50

Jordan, Emil L. - Guide to Nature Hobbies. \$2.95

Shuttlesworth, Dorothy E. - Exploring Nature with your Child. \$4.95

Steffek, Edwin - Wildflowers and How to Grow Them. \$4.50

Sterling, Dorothy - Story of Mosses, Ferns, and Mushrooms. \$2.75.

Wertsner, Anne - Make your own Merry Christmas. \$2.95

Juvenile

Cooke, Emogene - Fun Time Window Gardens. Age 8-10. \$2.50

Gates, Richard - True Book of Conservation. Age 7-8. \$2.00

Jauss, Anne Marie - Discovering Nature Year Round. Age 5-8. \$2.50

Leavitt, Jerome - Fun Time Terrarium and Aquarium. Age 8-11. \$2.50

Podendorf, Illa -- Science Experiments Age 6-8. \$3.00

Podendorf, Illa - True Book of Plant Experiments. Age 6-8. \$2.00.

Podendorf, Illa - Weeds and Wildflowers. Age 6-8. \$2.00.

TERRARIUMS AND HOW TO GROW THEM

'Terrariums and How to Grow Them' is the title of the lecture that I give to garden clubs. An interesting and educational demonstration of how to make a terrarium, the various woodland plants that are best to use, care of the terrarium in the home, etc. is presented. Distant groups may inquire when I will be in their area.

My Terrarium Workshop has proved to interest many of the clubs. I provide the woodland plants and mosses and direct each lady in designing her own bowl or small terrarium. I also give a short talk on the various plants and the care that they need when planted in a terrarium. My fee for a lecture or a workshop upon request.

For distant groups I have a 'Workshop Kit' that includes the plants and directions for members of a group to make up their own bowls. A copy of the lecture that I give is sent to enable one member to lead the group. The cost for this is \$25.00 plus postage and includes enough material for about twenty people to participate.



KIT B WITH COMPONENTS

Illustrated above are the various plants, mosses, etc., you will find in a Kit B - our Advanced Terrarium Kit. Front row, from left to right: Pipsissewas, driftwood, Striped Pipsissewas, (you will receive 3 bunches of this plant of 3 each, either both the plain and striped or all of one type), British Soldier, pixie Caps, (you will find one or the other of these lichen) Walking fern, Shining Club Moss. Back row, left to right: 2 packages of soil, Ebony spleenwort fern, Sphagnum moss, Rattlesnake plantain, Partridge Berries, Kelley moss.

Price \$4.75 plus Postage.



KIT D WITH COMPONENTS

Illustrated above are the various insectivorous plants, mosses, etc., you will find in a Kit D - our Advanced Insectivorous Kit. Front row, from left to right: Partridge berries, driftwood, Rattlesnake plantain, Venus Fly Traps, Northern Pitcher plants. Back row, from left to right: 2 packages of soil, Ebony Spleenwort fern, Sphagnum moss, Huntsman's Horns (the Southern Pitcher plant), Kelley moss. **Price \$7.50 plus Postage.**

Foreword

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ties are inadequate - so everything is jammed together. It makes for harder working conditions, but at least the material is kept in good shape.

Our new way of making Partridge Berry Bowls with the flower arrangers "frog" worked wonders - last year's bowls came through in good shape. We are doing it again this year - it seems that one obstacle has been overcome.

I've dropped the science kits this year - just haven't enough room in the Register for anything but my own material.

The wonderful comments received by our friends and customers about the "Registers" are encouraging and appreciated. We are trying to present our products in an interesting and entertaining way - your comments help.

Lectures and workshops are ever more popular now in all of the New England States - a great deal of travel. It is encouraging to see more interest in this my chosen field. Terrariums, it seems, are sweeping the country.

By encouraging more people to visit my Shop - I have met many interesting folks and have shared some of their thoughts. The Shop is easy to find, from Route 128, take Route 93 north, 4 or 5 miles to the Concord Street exit and proceed westerly to first crossroad (Woburn Street) then right 1/2 mile to my sign on the left. Address 281 Woburn Street. If you live nearby or are in this area visit us, we are open 1 p.m. - 9 p.m. seven days a week til Xmas and by appointment thereafter. Our telephone is 658-4869.

So, I've had a busy year and I hope you'll enjoy the "Sixth Register" and my new items will meet with your approval for everything here is designed for you - my friends and customers - you make it all possible through your orders and continued support. I'm still striving to keep this business small and personal. I want to be close to you all with the foremost thought in mind that our common interest is what makes it all worthwhile. Please keep your letters and comments coming - it is through your continued comments and suggestions that I learn.

The new items in this "Sixth Register" are the best and may I assure you that as in the past, all items and material are the best that I can find or manufacture and are available to the most discriminate buyer for gifts or their own use. All items contained in this "Sixth Register" are guaranteed to be of the same high quality that I've always maintained - continuing my policy of the "golden rule" principle of business.

October 1963

Arthur Eames Allgrove



NEW REGULATIONS

WILDFLOWERS

SUNDEW

When sending a parcel to Canada we must have permit papers which must be obtained by the Canadian person. This applies to any type of plant being sent to that country. These permits are obtained in Ottawa.

Included with the Register this year is a pull out sheet of my Wildflowers, Ferns and Groundcovers. These are for use in a wildflower garden or for naturalizing.

Throughout the winter the Sundew is dormant - it may look dead upon arrival, however, plant it and you will be surprised, for in a few short weeks this plant when planted in a warm, sunny location will begin to sprout again.



WARDIAN CASES

Indoor Gardening at Its Best

Now you may enjoy perfect, year-round, indoor gardening success with a Wardian Case. You will be able to raise those stubborn seeds, seedlings and cuttings and hard-to-grow house plants. This case offers such all-important features as; Sliding glass panels for each opening, affording trouble-free, easy plant manipulation; and special double-thick, air space construction preventing undesirable outside condensation.

Wardian Case size - 16" x 24" x 30" (Height). Includes shelf brackets for flats of seedlings, 15 watt cool, day light fluorescent tube and fixture, and 12" wrought-iron legs.

Completely assembled, picked up at my Shop. \$55.00

*Shipped Express collect without glass \$50.00

*Due to the sliding glass feature, glass is not set in any permanent compound, but is free, and would break in transit. Weight, 18 lbs.

SHIPPING

In some cases, where we deem it advisable we will automatically ship via Parcel Post Special Handling. This is especially true when we know an area is experiencing very low temperatures or the distance is great and time is short. May we stress that the extra 50¢ spent for Special Handling is well worth it. If we find Special Handling necessary and you have not enclosed the extra fee it will be billed to you.



FOUR STEPS TO PLANTING A TERRARIUM

The first step to take is to neatly assemble all of the material needed for your Terrarium. The following items appear above from left to right starting at the bottom of the picture: Shining Club Moss, pencil, scissors, driftwood, charcoal, ceramic rabbit, featherrock, British Soldier, Fairy Caps, Goldthread. Left to Right: Striped Pipsissewas, Ebony Spleenwort fern, Rattlesnake Plantain, lichen, Brandy Snifter, Soil, Partridge Berries, potted Selaginella (or other mosses available) All of these items are to be kept clean and separated from each other.

TERRARIUM TIPS AND TIDBITS

A few ideas that we have picked up through the year. Use mica for water. Mount a pretty sky or landscape picture on heavy cardboard and use as a background for your terrarium planting. Water should be distilled before watering a terrarium, especially if your water supply has a large amount of chemicals in it. To distill let stand, uncovered, for 24 hours.

Of Interest...

Terrariums first gained interest in England about 150 years ago. It has been too little studied here, and is one in which very few people have much knowledge; but terrariums deserve to be taken out of the category of being just cute little Christmas gifts, and become, more and more, the winter hobby or occupation of the summer gardener. In this day when more and more people are enjoying the atmosphere of their own home, terrariums can be a wonderful indoor family project. You will find that a terrarium is fun and educational for all ages.



Step two is to place soil in Snifter to a depth of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the height of container on a slight slant to approximate a slight hill and sprinkle with charcoal for sweetness. Then plant the tall plants in the background, i.e. Pipsissewas, Goldthread, Shining Club Moss, and the Ebony Spleenwort fern, using as tools, your pencil and scissors. Next place your driftwood and featherrock in the arrangement in an interesting position.

COMING EVENTS

The small pump that we mentioned in this column last year, for those of you who would like to try a terrarium with a brook or waterfall, is now a reality. See it listed under Supplies.

Two other projects that were mentioned here last year and have now come true are the variety of fern spores (see Fern-a-rium) and the new less expensive plastic terrarium. The terrarium that we have found does ship very well, as promised.

Sink gardens and bonsai plants is something that we are still working on - maybe we will have more news on this project next year.

A line of miniatures such as are used by model railroad enthusiasts for their landscaping is a must project for this coming year. Also, more flowering plants for use in your terrarium. We realize that almost everyone loves to have a pretty flower in the terrarium, but our present facilities are not adequate for handling such.

All in all it looks like another busy year ahead for us planning for the Seventh Register. Remember we welcome your thoughts and suggestions on any of the products that we now handle and on those that you would like us to handle. It is only through your letting us know what you want that we can best please and satisfy your wants.



BOOKLETS

All items plus postage

Terrariums and How They Grow - Arthur Eames Allgrove. Completely revised. A copy of the lecture given by me to Garden Clubs. \$1.00

How to Make a Terrarium - R. T. Fox. A bulletin published by the New York State College of Agriculture with directions for making a terrarium and caring for it. 25¢

Insectivorous Plants and How to Grow Them - Arthur Eames Allgrove 25¢

Terrarium Notes and Anecdotes - Arthur Eames Allgrove. Humorous bits and worthwhile tips on making and caring for a terrarium. 50¢

The following Audubon bulletins are offered for 29¢ each:

Turtles - their habits and life histories.

Snakes - feeding habits, skin shedding importance in nature.

Frogs and Toads - feeding and care in captivity.

Salamanders - differences, feeding.

Live Insects in the Classroom - directions for maintaining an insect zoo.

Club Mosses and Horsetails - Ground pines, ground cedars.

Fungi - How they grow and their importance in nature.

The Terrarium - a miniature garden under glass.

The following Audubon charts for identification purposes are available for 35¢ each.

Lichens - 20 of the common ones.

Mosses - 32 of the common mosses.

STEP THREE



The next step calls for the attractive placement of your remaining plants. Rattlesnake Plantain, British Soldier, Fairy caps in the foreground because they are the lowest items. Then you plant the partridge berries. This is best done by breaking the stem at a joint so a stiff stem is made, this being easier to push into the ground. Break the berries for the 'front' of the planting at the first joint and at the second or third joint for the berries planted in the background.



The fourth and final step calls for the planting of the Selaginella or moss as ground cover in the bare spots left. Placing your ceramic animal, if available. Then the entire planting is pruned (with scissors) and is cleaned up to appear as attractive as possible. About three tablespoons of water is then sprinkled over the planting, then the cover put in place. You do not need water again until you notice the absence of moisture or condensation on the glass.



NEW KIT H

Pictured above are the various woodland plants, mosses, etc., you will find in our Kit H - our Student Terrarium Kit. Front row, left to right: Sphagnum moss, Selaginella, Rattlesnake Plantain, British Soldier, Driftwood, Shining Club Moss. Back row, left to right, Partridge Berry vines, Soil Goldthread, Fern (our choice - this one is a Polypody), Kelley moss.. **Price \$3.00 plus Postage.**



NEW KIT I

Pictured above are the various insectivorous plants, mosses, etc., you will find in our Kit I - our Student Insectivorous Kit. Front row, left to right: Selaginella, Venus Fly Trap, Northern Pitcher Plant. Back row, left to right Sphagnum moss, Soil, Kelley moss. **Price \$3.00 plus Postage.**

Many thanks for the shipment of wildflowers recently received in excellent condition. Plants are strong, and sods are exceptionally large and healthy. Word of this will be passed along to others.

D.M.L. Maryland

The Oak Fern, Maidenhair Fern, Rusty Woodsia and Blunt Lobe Woodsia are dormant in the winter and only the root is shipped. It will quickly sprout after planting.

FROM HERE AND THERE

That Man is Here Again

Again that antiquity - the man with the long gray beard haunts us. For the past few years we have had many people meet Mr. Allgrove for the first time and proclaim that he just doesn't look like he writes. Sorry folks - no beard! Last week a lady seeking employment here, said that she had actually seen Mr Allgrove with a long gray beard at the spring Flower Show. He might have been there at that.

Magic

One of the more interesting terrariums on display at the Shop is a five gallon water bottle planted with woodland plants and mosses.) A short time ago, two ladies were here buying plant material. At the same time one of our plant collectors, a gentleman from Rhode Island was making a delivery. He heard the ladies talking about the bottle planting and heard one exclaim that it seemed impossible to plant a bottle - however was it done?

Being quick to accept a challenge the gentleman told them that he planted these bottles for years and this is how he did it. Shortly before planting he sprinkled a small amount of a secret powder on his head, this 'reducing powder' shrunk him to 3" high, then he gathered his plant material, lowered a ladder into the bottle, climbed down into it, arranged the planting attractively, climbed back out of the bottle, sprinkled a different powder on his head and grew back to his proper size. All during this story the ladies watched the man's face, at first in great seriousness, then their expressions changed - I don't know whether they were ready to laugh or what - nevertheless as soon as the story was told this gentleman walked out of the door, got into his car and left, leaving two baffled ladies, baffled as to who he was and why the long story.

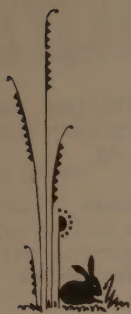
The Dog Catcher

One evening last week while on a lecture trip in Connecticut, I drove into a ladies driveway and received an interesting comment. She saw my headlights in her driveway and came out to investigate. When she saw me, pick-up truck, my camper rig and all, she said, 'Oh, you must be the dog-catcher.' Come to think of it, with my traveling rig I do probably look like a dog catcher!

Youngsters and Venus Fly Traps

During the past few years since we started selling Venus Fly Trap plants, we've heard many interesting comments about them. In the Fifth Register we told you about the boy who put on mittens before he would touch a fly trap plant. Now we have another.

We received a nice letter from a teacher in Stamford, Conn., who has a little boy who made this remark when he first saw a fly trap, 'Dad, are they friendly to people?'



NURSERY GROWN & COLLECTED

WILDFLOWERS, FERNS & GROWDCOVERS

for Wildflower Gardens or Naturalizing



Arthur Eames Allgrove

No. Wilmington, Mass^{ts}

Dear Wild Flower Lover:

Included in the following list of wild plants are the best varieties for your wild garden. The quality of this material is of the very highest. All items are collected under my supervision by experienced collectors from many parts of New England. Always uppermost in my mind are the conservation aspects of 'collecting', rare plants are always either collected by us where they grow in the path of new construction or are artificially propagated at one of my nurseries.

You may always be assured of reputable quality and consideration when dealing with me, as your complete satisfaction is my only way of keeping you a satisfied customer. However there are certain terms that must be followed that are mutually beneficial to you as a customer and myself as a businessman.

One last thought before you peruse this list. Owning and trying to follow the cultural directions set forth in a good wildflower or fern

book are very important for ultimate success in growing wildlings.

Good luck in your wildflower gardening and if any question or incident arises that you feel might be of interest to me be sure to write.

Arthur Eames Allgrove
Nurseryman
Member: New England Wildflower Preservation Society
Nurseries and storage located at:
North Wilmington, Mass.
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North Wilmington, Mass.
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Important Note: I cannot stress too highly the importance of handling wildflowers and ferns at the proper time. The fall is the best season to move most all Wildflowers. They are then nearly dormant and handle best in this condition. For your success I advise working with Wildflowers at this season of the year. I will ship in the Spring, but I must have your order early - before mid-April. Fall shipping, September 1 thru November. Spring

shipping, Mid-March thru early May.

TERMS

This list cancels all previous price lists. Please do not order from old catalogs, send for new copy. All stock offered for sale is made subject to conditions beyond my control. Prices are subject to change without notice.

Prices are subject to stock on hand f.o.b. our shipping point. Responsibility ceases after delivery of plants to transportation company in good order. Claims for any cause must be made upon receipt of plants. We do not guarantee that stock will grow, as we do not have control of after treatment or weather conditions. We will be glad to correct all errors made by us.

Cash, check or money order must accompany all orders. Sorry we do no C.O.D. business. No order will be accepted for less than \$5.00. Charges for shipping are as

follows, if by Parcel Post add 15% East of the Mississippi or 25% West, for Special Handling, Parcel Post add 50¢ each shipment. If additional postage money does not accompany your order, it will be automatically shipped Railway Express, express collect, unless otherwise specified. A certificate of inspection is attached to each shipment.

In no case shall I be held for damage exceeding original purchase price and only to this extent when proper proof is furnished that stock has been wrongly labeled.

Shipping and collecting season covered by this catalog are September 1 - December 1 and March 1 - June 1. We have in storage and ship most plants all winter, according to weather, locality served and purposes for which needed.

I can not stress enough the importance of buying 3 or more plants of the same when purchasing wildflowers and ferns.



HARDY NATIVE FERNS

For gracefulness, interest and color ferns cannot be equalled. They are easily grown in most soils and will thrive where other plants fail. Most grow in a shady location, but a few will thrive in full sun. The following list includes the best varieties and only strong healthy specimens will be shipped.

Adiantum pedatum. Maidenhair fern. Deciduous, moist, shady location. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Asplenium platyneuron. Ebony spleenwort. Evergreen, semi-shade, stones and cliffs. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Asplenium trichomanes. Maidenhair spleenwort. Evergreen delicate, semi-shade. At home on cliffs and rocky soil. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

Campthosorus rhizophyllus. Walking fern. Semi-evergreen. Tip rooting. Shaded moss grown rocks. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Dryopteris gymnocarpium. Oak fern. Deciduous, tiny, delicate, moist shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Dryopteris marginalis. Marginal woodfern. Evergreen. For rocky walls 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Polypodium vulgare. Common polypody. Evergreen, grows in mats. Semi-shade rocky. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Polystichum acrostichoides. Christmas fern. Evergreen. Ornamental for massing. Moist, semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Pteritis nodulosa. Ostrich fern. Deciduous, tall, erect, graceful. Moist, filtered sunlight. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Woodsia ilvensis. Rusty woodsia. Semi evergreen. Rare and delightful. Sun or shade, rocky. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

Woodsia obtusa. Blunt-lobed woodsia. Evergreen, downy, rare. Shaded rocky banks. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

Unquestionably the most popular of the Wildflowers are our native orchids, also as a group they are the rarest.

Cypripedium acaule. Pink ladyslipper. Deciduous, very beautiful, shade loving. Strong plants. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

Cypripedium arietinum. Ram's head lady slipper. Deciduous, solitary, pointed, rose-colored flower. Moist, shade. \$2.

Cypripedium parviflorum. Small yellow ladyslipper. Deciduous, large, bright yellow, rich soil, filtered sun. 1 crown - 60¢, 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 crown - \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. 3-6 crown - \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

Cypripedium pubescens. Yellow ladyslipper. Deciduous, large, bright yellow, rich soil, filtered sun. 1 crown - 60¢, 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 crown - \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. 3-6 crown - \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

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All Ferns: 60¢, 3 for \$1.50 - 10 for \$4.00.
All Ferns: 75¢, 3 for \$2.00 - 10 for \$6.00.

This is a list of our Wildflowers for Wildflower Gardens and Naturalizing out-of-doors. Please do not confuse this with our separate list of plants suitable for Terrariums.

NATIVE WILD FLOWERS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS

HARDY NATIVE ORCHIDS

Continued From Other Side

Cypripedium reginae (Spectabilis) Showy ladyslipper. Deciduous. Flowers 1-3, white to rose. Rich soil, filtered sun. 1 crown - 60¢, 3 for \$1.50. 2-3 crown - \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50. 3-6 crown - \$1.50, 3 for \$4.00.

Goodyera pubescens. Downy rattlesnake plantain. Evergreen, dark green with white veining, rocky, shady slope. 60¢ 3 for \$1.50.

Goodyera tessellata. Tessalated rattle snake plantain. Evergreen, vein not so clear, shady, moist, woods. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

LILIES AND BULBOUS PLANTS

Arisaema triphyllum. Jack-in-the-Pulpit. Deciduous. Needs little introduction. Semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Convallaria majolis. Lily-of-the-Valley. Deciduous, white fragrant flowers woody, sun or shade. 25¢, 6 for \$1.00.

Lilium superbum. Turkscap lily. Deciduous. The best. Rich, loamy soil, sun or shade. Strong, flowering size. \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

Mertensia virginica. Virginia bluebells. Deciduous, pinkish-blue flowers moist, loamy sun or shade. (Fall shipping and planting only). Extra large, 75¢, 3 for 2.00. Strong first size, 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Trillium erectum. Purple trillium. Deciduous. Flowers purplish-red, shade 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Trillium grandiflorum. White trillium. Deciduous, large white flowers, shade or semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Trillium luteum. Yellow trillium. Deciduous. Flowers lemon-yellow. Semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Trillium undulatum. Painted trillium. Semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

NATIVE WILD FLOWERS AND GROUND COVER PLANTS

The following list contains a variety of Evergreen and Herbaceous wildlings furnishing a succession of interesting effects from early Spring to late Autumn. I have chosen this list from the many hundreds of Wildflowers for their showiness and ease of growing.

Chimaphila umbellata. Common pipsissewas. Evergreen, rich green leaves, semi-shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Chimaphila maccaulata. Striped pipsissewas. Evergreen, beautiful veined leaves. Dry deciduous woods. Must be potted and sunk in forest soil for two years before they root. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Chiogenes serpelifolia. Creeping snowberry. Evergreen. Dainty, cranberry-like vine, moist. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Coptis groenlandica. Goldthread. Evergreen. Dainty creeping yellow root moist shade. (sods) 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Epigaea repens. Trailing arbutus. Evergreen. Flowers, white or pink, fragrant, well drained, shady, sturdy plants. (sods) \$1.00, 3 for \$2.50.

Galax aphylla. Gallax. Evergreen. Heart shaped ground cover. Well drained, filtered sunlight. 70¢, 3 for \$1.75.

Gaultheria procumbens. Checkerberry. Evergreen, bright red fruit. Semi-shade. (sods) 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

Hepatica americana. Roundlobe hepatica. Evergreen. Flowers, blue and white and pink, shade. 1-2 buds, 60¢, 3 for \$1.50. 3-6 buds, 85¢, 3 for \$2.25.

Hepatica triloba. Sharplobe hepatica. Evergreen. Flowers, blue and white and pink, shade. 1-2 buds, 60¢. 3 for \$1.50. 3-6 buds, 85¢, 3 for \$2.25.

Mitchella repens. Partridgeberry. (5x5" sods) Evergreen. Fragrant flower red berries, shade. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

Sarracenia purpurea. Common Pitcherplant. Evergreen, pitcher-shaped leaves, moist bogs. 75¢, 3 for \$2.00.

Shortia galacifolia. Oconee bells. Shiny evergreen leaves, creamy bell-like flower. 85¢, 3 for \$2.25.

Tiarella cordifolia. Foam flower. Deciduous, foamy flowers, shade. 60¢, 3 for \$1.50.

SPECIAL TEN RATE

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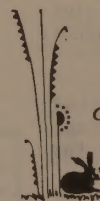
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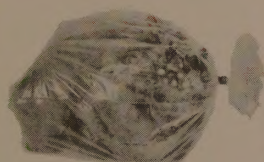
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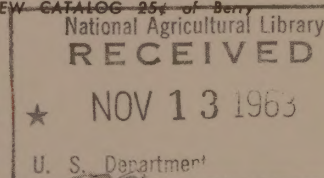
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We have received many comments about our From Here and There columns in past Registers, but probably the most popular article was the one entitled 'God's Country' that appeared in the Fifth Register. A few more comments about Maine perhaps would be appropriate.

This past season has seen me visiting Maine, more often than ever. Every trip just a little more enjoyable than the last. The old corner restaurant in Milo with it's many characters that I used to enjoy so much is now closed, and the new restaurant being used hasn't the atmosphere the other place offered.

The same crew of local people still are there, however, and familiar faces seem to greet me, whenever I return. The real estate man who suggested that I climb Borestone Mountain for Ebony Spleenwort still insists they are there. My local collector, he who had the pet bantam chicken, is still as wonderful as ever. The last time I visited Milo, about two weeks ago, he was busy one whole day butchering a Bull Moose that had been hit by a car, for meat for the local hospital. When he was done he came up to the restaurant for that perennial cup of coffee, mopped his brow and said drolly - 'Gosh, a moose sure is a lot of animal.'

After visiting back in the mountains with my friend Walter Arnold, I had the seaplane pilot land me in the Sebec River, right in Milo center, as a friend was to meet me there. As we landed the pilot and I noticed a man waving his arms wildly and running across the field toward the river. What did he want? Well, it seemed that he just loved airplanes and could we give him a ride. Sorry to say, he didn't get his ride, as the pilot had to return to his home base before dark. The fellow was really upset, it seems that planes didn't often land in the heart of Milo.



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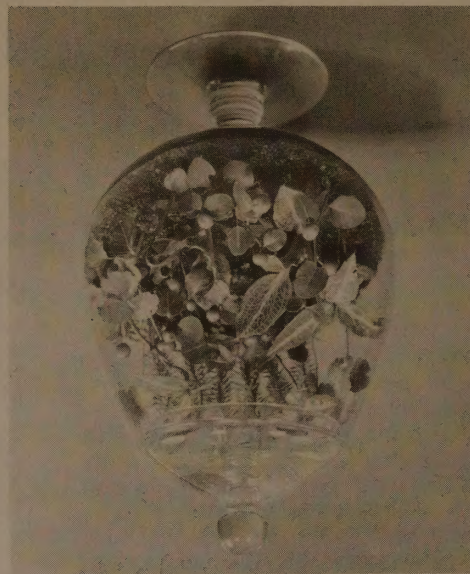


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